

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 752
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Greer Grissom for her exceptional service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Greer Grissom has distinguished herself as one such individual through her diligent and dedicated work as a legislative intern for the House Conservation and Environment Committee, Chairman Jerry Cross, Vice-Chair Gary Odom and Secretary Tommie Brown; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for Representatives Cross, Odom and Brown, their constituents and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded senior at the University of Memphis, she has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she is majoring in Political Science and minoring in Sociology; and

WHEREAS, her long list of honors and activities includes being a Fullbright Scholar, her membership in Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, and her work with the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the Race For the Cure; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grissom is a distinguished 1994 graduate of Germantown High School; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, she exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a loyal and competent legislative intern; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Ms. Grissom successfully brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, her admirable employment record includes being a runner for the law firm of Humphreys, Dunlap, Wellford, Acuff and Stanton since September 1997; and

WHEREAS, a tireless worker for numerous civic and charitable groups, Ms. Grissom has contributed her time and talents to the Tour of Homes, the American Cancer Society, and the National Organization of Women; and

WHEREAS, she is an active member of the Germantown United Methodist Church and has worked with the church's youth group and homeless outreach program; and

WHEREAS, her future plans are to become an environmental attorney and to continue her strong interest in local politics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grissom has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary diligence and this legislative body is pleased to recognize this fine young lady; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 100th GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Greer Grissom on her outstanding service as a legislative intern, expressing our deepest appreciation for her hard work and the excellent example she has set. We wish her well in what we are confident will be a brilliant future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this duly inscribed resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be prepared and presented, as a token of our high esteem.